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CONGRESS CONVENES AFTER FALL RECESS

**Both Houses Adjourn to
Await Delivery Today of
President's Message**

NO DEFINITE PLANS MADE

**No Plans for Legislative Pro-
grams Can Be Made Until Pres-
ident Has Been Heard From**

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE EXTRA SESSION

MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate. Met at noon. Senator Camden of Kentucky, filling the unexpired term the late Senator Bradley, was sworn in.

Senators Kern and Gallinger were appointed to join a house committee to give formal notification of the opening of congress to President Wilson and a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

Senator Lodge introduced a resolution to investigate the military preparedness of the United States.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia took the oath of office.

Adjourned at 3:10 p. m., to noon Tuesday.

House.

Representatives Price of Maryland, Parker of New Jersey and Vincent of Georgia, filling out unexpired terms, were sworn in.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress reconvened today after the fall recess. Members had reunions in the senate and house and after the introduction of bills and resolutions and passage of formal measures incident to the opening of a new session, both houses adjourned to await the delivery tomorrow of the president's annual message.

While members discussed informally the legislative program for the final session of the sixty-third congress, which will end March 4th next, no definite plans were made for party conferences.

These will not be considered until the president has been heard from. The message will be delivered personally by President Wilson before a joint session in the chamber of the house at 12:30 o'clock a joint resolution arranging for the session having been passed.

This evening Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, the majority floor leaders, conferred with the president at the white house. Mr. Wilson sent for them late in the day and met them separately, reading to them the message which he will deliver tomorrow and discussing the legislation which he desires should be considered in addition to the appropriation measures which necessarily will take up much of the time of the short session.

"There is nothing which the president has in mind," said Representative Underwood after leaving the white house, "with which I am not in accord and I see no reason why the program of legislation which he will suggest should not be carried out before adjournment. If there is one thing that every Democratic member of the house,—and I believe it applies to the senate as well—has his mind set against it is an extra session next year. I do not believe there will be any."

May Vote on Hobson Resolution.

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HUGE SEAS AND HOWLING GALE BATTER N.Y. COAST

STEAMERS FORCED TO REMAIN OUT- SIDE SANDY HOOK AND FIGHT STORM

Tide is highest in thirteen years in New York Harbor—Coney Island suffers loss estimated at \$200,000—houses and boats destroyed, villages flooded and ships delayed.

New York, Dec. 7.—Huge seas backed by a mighty tide and a howling northeast gale, battered the coast of New York today, smashing houses, wrecking boats, flooding villages, devastating summer resorts and forcing trans-Atlantic and coast wise steamers to remain outside Sandy Hook and fight the storm.

At Sandy Hook the wind attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour, driving in a record breaking tide and making it impossible for pilots to board incoming vessels. In New York harbor the tide was the highest in thirteen years and the waves drove the New Jersey ferry boats to cover and strewed the shore of Staten Island with the wrecks of scores of small craft. In New York City the wind blew at 48 miles an hour—diminishing to 26 miles tonight, with a forecast of a shift in the gale attended by more rain and snow.

The worst damage in this vicinity was suffered at Coney Island where the loss within the past 24 hours is estimated at \$200,000.

Two or three fine houses at Seagate were wrecked despite the fight of a small army of workmen to build defenses with hundreds of sand bags. The waves threw them aside, rolled in and tore the houses apart. Fifteen buildings along Coney Island had been damaged tonight including big bathing pavilions and summer cottages.

At Brighton Beach the board walk was demolished and the waves surged around the Brighton Beach Hotel and wrecked several small buildings near it.

Waves broke more than 25 feet over the high tide line at Rockaway Beach, causing heavy damage to bungalows, baths and the boardwalk.

At Seaside eight bungalows were carried away. Two hotels at Arverne were damaged while Point Lookout at Long Beach, was inundated and partly washed away and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour tonight. Over on the Jersey side, heavy rain and high wind continued. At Sandy Hook enormous seas were breaking over the north and east shores. Outside the hook the Russian liner Dwinsk, from New Castle via Halifax lay anchored.

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ADMINISTRATION URGING REPEAL OF CALIFORNIA LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—He

knows what everybody knows—that we are doing all we can do to remove the friction out there." This was the comment of Secretary Bryan today upon a statement cabled from Honolulu that a Japanese clergyman, the Rev. K. Tsumashima, had received assurances that the president and Secretary Bryan would do their utmost to secure the repeal of the anti-Japanese laws of California.

The secretary explained that in his conversations with the Japanese clergyman he had only expressed the sentiment with which everyone was familiar.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEEDED
From nobody's fault in particular, but everybody's fault in general, it is understood that the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce are not in a very satisfactory condition. This statement means that the indications are that the year which is now nearing a close will show a deficit.

Jacksonville needs a chamber of commerce, a business men's association, or whatever organization you please, to take care of the work which properly falls under its jurisdiction. The name of the local organization was changed two or three years ago to the Chamber of Commerce, and it will probably continue as such. The history of the local business organizations seems to have been that each year officers and directors are elected and the work starts off with some enthusiasm. Then there comes a period when the directors gradually begin to leave the duties to the officers of the organization, and this then a little later becomes a fixed custom. No business organization in Jacksonville or anywhere else can fill its highest function unless not only the directors, but the individual members as well, take some part in its activities and by some united effort seek to accomplish those things which should be accomplished.

The Chamber of Commerce probably does not do all that could be done, but it does do a great and needed work and through its plan of operation saves thousands of dollars a year to the merchants of Jacksonville. If its financial affairs are not in good condition it is the fault of the business men of Jacksonville and they will be short-sighted, indeed, if they do not respond to any effort which is made to place the organization upon a sound financial footing. There is work for this organization, there has been work for this organization to do in the past, and there are still more important duties for the days and years to come. All that is needed to bring the Chamber of Commerce to a high state of efficiency is for each and every member to bear his fair and reasonable share, not only of the financial obligation, but of the general responsibility.

WOULD CLOUD THE ISSUE.

The talked of petitions asking the city council to materially reduce the salary of the mayor and commissioners were not filed Monday, although it is understood that this action will be taken later on. When one considers the matter and reads up the law, it is apparent that should the petitions be filed and the question subsequently come to a vote and carry, that no change would be made affecting the salaries of the present officials. In other words, their term of office will end within a few months, and before all the necessary legal steps were taken for submitting the matter to the people at an election, their term of service would be over.

In view of this fact it would seem to be only reasonable for the people to now and in the coming months concern themselves with the election of the most competent officials. The people can leave this matter of salaries to the next council, and then if an ordinance is not passed which meets with popular favor as to the salary of mayor and commissioners, will be the proper and logical time to settle the question by an ordinance and an election.

To bring the matter up now or at the general election will simply re-

IF YOU HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST THE JOURNAL NOW'S THE TIME TO GET BUSY

Dr. F. S. Hayden Advises You to Put Your Contributions In and Make the Journal's Coffers Sweat Per Cent Charity Funds—
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED CHARITIES FUND.
Associated Charities \$28.85
Salvation Army 17.00
City Hall Fund 100.00
Old People's Home Fund 2.00
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund 44.00
Kindergarten Christmas Fund 5.90

Total Amount Contributed \$196.85
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent Addition 19.68

Total Amount for Charitable Organizations \$216.53
Monday Contributions to the United Christmas Club Fund.
Anonymous (to City Hall Fund) \$10.00
Mrs. John R. Davis 15.00
D. Scott Sweeney 5.00
Jacksonville Council No. 868, K. of C. 10.00

Total Contributions Monday \$40.00

In Sunday morning's Journal as many readers of this paper probably noticed there appeared an article headed "Jacksonville's Good Samaritans." This article was signed "Subscriber" and was contributed by Dr. F. S. Hayden, Dean of Illinois College. Dr. Hayden's article was a good one and the Journal takes this opportunity of thanking him for it. Among other things the writer mentioned the fact that if any one held a grudge against the Journal that right now was a good time to get even. The more given, the larger the contributions to charity, the greater amount the Journal will be forced to pay.

We hope that there will not be many contributions made in this spirit and yet if we have any enemies who would like to kill two birds with one stone, viz: get even with us and help some of the needy of this city at the same time, we will surely be glad to receive their contributions and add our ten per cent to them and lend them on to charity.

There are many homes this winter who will need help, many firesides that will be cold and bleak during the cold winter days, if no helping hand is extended by their more prosperous brothers in Jacksonville. We should not overlook these facts. We should not read of the needy people of this city, of the homes in need of help, and pass on without giving this matter further notice and consideration.

The United Christmas Club Fund is growing steadily and getting a little larger each day. The weather and conditions so far this month have not remained one very strongly of the holiday season and it is hard for us to realize that the Christmas time is approaching so swiftly. But seventeen days remain before Dec. 25th. There is much yet to be done if we are to help our needy brothers and make the winter months brighter and happier for them.

Captain Pinkston of the Salvation Army, Miss Weller of the Associated Charities and Chief of Police Davis, who will take care of the City Hall Fund, understand the needs of the people better than most of us. They know the needy homes, the deserving of charity and can be intrusted to expend our contributions in a manner calculated to do the most good to the greatest number. Let's place funds in their hands that will enable them to do the work for which they are so especially fitted.

We are in receipt of a contribution of \$15.00 from Mrs. John R. Davis. Ten dollars of this is to go to the City Hall Fund and five dollars to Captain Pinkston of the Salvation Army.

A prominent citizen of Jacksonville sent in a check for \$10.00 for the City Hall Fund but requested that his name be not used in mentioning the contribution. The gift of this gentleman and that of Mrs. Davis swells the City Hall Fund to \$100.

Jacksonville Council No. 868, Knights of Columbus, have donated \$10.00 for the Municipal Christmas Tree Fund and D. Scott Sweeney yesterday gave \$5.00 to the same fund bringing the total up to \$44.00.

DON'T DELAY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING LONGER.

suit in a chaotic condition which will do good for no one and simply be a detriment to the city. This truth has been stated several times before in these columns with reference to this matter, but it will bear frequent repetition and that is that the only matter of importance in the coming election is to choose the proper individuals for office.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PLACES BIG ORDER

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Passenger coaches to the value of \$1,500,000

were ordered from the Pullman Car company by the Northern Pacific Railway company today, according to an announcement by E. R. Slagle, sales manager of the car company. The delivery is to begin in March and according to Slagle will mean that at least the present force of men at work will be occupied all winter.

Two colonels from English cavalry troops purchased 5,000 horses at the stock yards at an average price of \$150.

NOT ON WAR BASIS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Major General Barnett, commandant of the marine corps told the house naval committee today of the needs of his branch of the service. He said the corps was adequately equipped with machine guns and field artillery for times of peace but would need more to be put on a war basis.

WEEK BY WEEK

Each Week Appear the Statements of Jacksonville Residents.

Last week it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. The week before, it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. The week before and for many weeks before it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Jacksonville man. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

Charles Godfrey, 335 South Church street, Jacksonville, says: "All I said a few years ago, praising Doan's Kidney Pills, holds good. They did me a great deal of good and I advise their use in cases of weak back and other kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills can be procured from Armstrong's Drug Store and are worthy of a trial."

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Sidney Drew in A Horseshoe for Luck Vitagraph Comedy.

5c and 10c—Save your coupons. You may win the auto.

Coming Features

WEDNESDAY.

Alice Joyce Series—"The Girl and the Stowaway"—Kalem two act drama.

THURSDAY.

Francis X. Bushman in "The Other Man." Essanay two act drama.

MONDAY.

Paramount picture, Grace George's famous success—"Cloth."

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ANOTHER CHICAGO CONFIDENCE MAN MAKES CONFESSION

Adds to Story of Swindlers by Which Hoyne Hopes to Prove Collusion Between Crooks and Police.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Another confession—that of George E. Williams, a confidence man who boasts the aliases of Harry Brown, The Alabama Kid, Carter and Harrison, tonight was added to the stories of swindlers by which MacIay Hoynes, state's attorney hopes to prove collusion between the police and some criminal rings.

Williams, according to his confession, was brought to Chicago from Alabama by Barney Berutsche, head of the clairvoyant ring who became envious when he saw the prosperous state of Clarence Claas, head of a federal reserve board and bankers.

DISCUSS CONDITIONS TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Discussion of conditions to be imposed on state banks and trust companies entering the federal reserve system will be taken up here tomorrow at a conference between members of the federal reserve board and bankers.

**CITY AND COUNTY**

READ HERMAN'S ADV. PAGE 10
Jacob Davis of Virginia was in the city Monday.

N. T. Fox was in from Sinclair on business Monday.

Rex Ranson of Franklin was in the city shopping Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter was a visitor Sunday in Murrayville.

James Chambers of Naples was trading in town yesterday.

Ralph Rudisill was a Monday visitor in the city from Arcadia.

W. W. Hart of Alton was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

John Newell of Prentice was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Ruble of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Louis Rexroat was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Mrs. George Vanner of Bluffs was visiting in the city Monday.

Al Phillips of Chambersburg was in the city on business Monday.

Frank Bosse of Chapin was transacting business in the city Monday.

H. D. Dilday of Pearl was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs. Rosa E. Butterbush of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Have you thought what a nice Christmas present one of those J. Capps & Sons \$10 mackinaws would make? To be had only at Tomlinson's.

E. F. Sanderson of Chapin was a business visitor in the city Monday.

W. C. Giller of Roodhouse was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Miss Grace McCallister of Woodson was a visitor in the city Monday.

Otto Enrichten of Nortonville was in the city yesterday attending to matters of business.

Ross Houston and Ed. Arenz of Arenzville were among the visitors in the city Monday.

John V. Beggs of Ashland was among the Monday business callers in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers of Naples were trading in the city Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Sullens of Bluffs was among the shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Strawn of Alexander was visiting in the city yesterday.

Just received, another lot of those \$1 wool lined, leather automobile gloves at Tomlinson's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Groves of Petersburg were among the visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

A. C. Moffet, cashier of the First National bank of Waverly was in town on business Monday.

Miss Fern Godfrey, has returned to her duties at Passavant hospital after a visit in Chicago.

Fur caps for boys and men, \$1.50 to \$5 at Tomlinson's.

Harry Grant, William Farrell and James Levy of Springfield were visitors in the city Sunday.

B. Violett of Beardstown, roadmaster of the Burlington, was in the city yesterday on business.

Thomas Jewsbury of the Literberry neighborhood was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Beecher Rimby and Miss Minnie Taylor of Murrayville were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellrich of Beardstown were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Very latest Christmas neckties in single boxes, 25 and 50¢ at Tomlinson's.

Charles Olinger, Grover Caldwell and William Douglas of Franklin were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Allen Stewart and Clarence Wilkinson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Adams in Woodson.

We are showing something new in a full dress muffler, \$2 at Tomlinson's. Something swell.

Mrs. Ida Shortridge and daughter, Ethel, of Ashland, were among the Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Henry Mosley of Pisgah was in the city Monday to see her husband who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Miss Grace Leary of East Lafayette avenue was in Alexander Sunday, the guest of Miss Katherine McCarty.

Miss Lucy Margaret Sangster, head trimmer at H. J. and L. M. Smith's, has returned to her home in Farmers City.

William Benson of Chicago was in Alexander Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kumle and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilcox.

Ora Davis who has been employed on the farm of his brother, C. E. Davis, east of the city, has gone to his home in Chillicothe, Mo.

The tobacco trusts, with its millions of dollars invested in the cigar business throughout the world, have fought our Union Label ever since its introduction into the cigar industry and they have failed to down us.

Our Label is still gaining recognition as a standard of merit, on the strength of which our organization is growing stronger every year.

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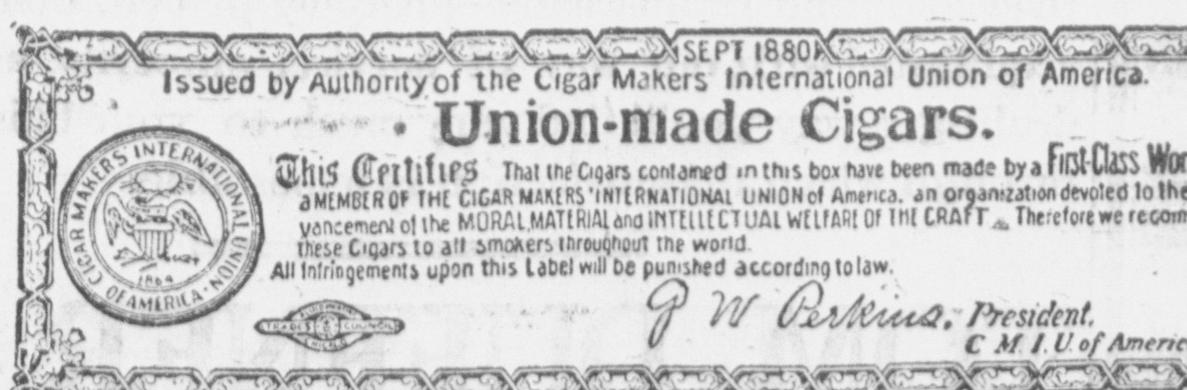
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Miss Verda Anderson of Chanderville was a shopper in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farmer of Sinclair were Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

Newton Dunavan of the electric car line is detained at home by illness.

Miss Mollie Dunavan spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Springfield.

Carl C. Robson of Waverly was among the business callers in the city Monday.

F. K. Hall of Versailles was among the Monday business callers in the city.

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Misses Gertrude Kumle, Leonora Wolfe, Elizabeth Connely, Grace and Catherine Hines and Lena Mollenbrook spent Sunday in Alexander.

Mrs. John Bacon and daughter Mrs. C. P. Ludwig and Miss Frances Ludwig of Roodhouse were among the visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deatherage of Beardstown have gone home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stringham and with other relatives.

John and Miss Lillian Baird departed yesterday for their home in Colfax, Wash., after visiting with their cousin, Mrs. S. E. Foreman and family of Case avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter White of Bates, Sangamon county, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. White's mother and brother, Mrs. Italy Harrison and G. C. Harrison.

John Baird and Miss Lillian Baird left Monday for their home in Colfax, Wash., after a visit with N. O. Foreman and family. They visited relatives in Barry before coming to Jacksonville.

H. E. Hewitt of Los Angeles, Calif., has taken a position with the French & Sons Piano Co., to have charge of the refinishing work.

He has held positions in San Francisco, Portland, Ore. and Kansas City before going to the city first named.

Charles S. Quigg of Joy Prairie has entered Brown's Business college.

Miss Edith Almond of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Ima Berryman on the Vandala road.

Mrs. P. D. Sutcliff who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Gooding in Chicago has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrison and family of Waverly spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart of Sinclair.

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3 10c packages dates 25c. 3 10c pkgs Calif. figs 25c
 3 lbs best California evaporated peaches..... 25c
 2 lbs best California seedless raisins..... 25c
 1 lb citron, lemon or orange peel..... 25c
 2 1 lb packages large seeded raisins..... 25c
 1 lb fancy California evaporated apricots..... 20c
 2 lbs fancy Cal. bleached seedless raisins 35c
 Quart jar olives.. 25c Quart jar mince meat... 25c
 Quart jar peanut butter... 25c Quart jar cocoa... 25c
 Fresh lot strained pure honey in 10c, 20c, 25c jars
 Mixed nuts, while present lot lasts, per lb... 15c

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EAST STATE STREET.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Is all very well as far as it goes, but it requires something a little more substantial than a wish to make Christmas a MERRY one. We not only wish everyone a MERRY Christmas, but will LOAN you the MONEY to help make it so, if you happen to find that you have not enough MONEY to go around—our rates are low for LOANS on FURNITURE, PIANOS and other security of this nature, and the plan for repayments are made to suit your ability to pay. You may have from ONE MONTH to TWELVE MONTHS to make payments in SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY installments. It will cost you nothing to call and learn our way of loaning MONEY. You will then know for yourself, and you will have a different view of the matter.

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JANITOR OF SACRAMENTO CHURCH CONFESSES CRIME

HEAD OF REORGANIZED CHURCH PATIENTLY WAITING FOR DEATH

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—David Fountain, janitor of the German Lutheran church here confessed to-night he had assaulted and murdered ten year old Margaret Milligan in the basement of the church last Saturday afternoon.

"Maybe I did it, and maybe I didn't," was the beginning of Fountain's weakening and from it the police drew what they described as a full account of the crime.

Fountain, according to his previous statements, has served five penitentiary terms for burglary and a year and half in Iowa insane asylums. He was thought to be "queer" but harmless and himself made the first report of the finding of the body.

Is an Old Offender.

Shenandoah, Iowa, Dec. 7.—David Fountain, confessed murderer of ten year old Margaret Milligan was sentenced in 1907 to a term of five years in the penitentiary for an assault on Mrs. Floy Reed. Fountain has served other time in prison for like moral lapses. At one time he was forced out of town for insulting women and children.

FEATHER-WEIGHT EVEN.

Akron, O., Dec. 7.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans, a light-weight and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, champion feather-weight, fought a twelve round match here tonight. The bout was a clever one and while no decision was given, the newspaper writers said it was even.

R. C. HIGH TO PLAY FIRST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON FRIDAY

Local Five Will Meet Chapin High In Basketball Contest at Liberty Hall—Are Developing Fast Team.

Routt College high will play its first basketball game of the season at home Friday night, when the team will meet the Chapin high school five at Liberty hall.

Fully twenty candidates for places on the local team have been practicing steadily for some time, but all of them have not yet had an opportunity to try out for the regular team. The local five is somewhat handicapped this year, in that there are only three of last year's men on the team and Coach Hickson has a task which practically amounts to the development of a new bunch of ball toppers. Froelich, the captain, and Walsh, both forwards, and Maloney, a guard, are the only old players and for Friday's game Leary, a guard, and Wolfe, center, have been chosen. Others of the candidates are showing marked ability in the game, but one necessary factor which they lack is weight.

Last Friday the team played its first game of the season, going to Bluffs, where they were defeated by a score of 47 to 13. Even though they were defeated, the local men put up a plucky fight against no little odds, as the hall in which they played was much smaller than the one in which they have been practicing and the floor was entirely too slick for good basketball. Chapin has also been defeated by Bluffs, by substantially the same score by which the locals were defeated by the Scott county players, and taking this into considerations, the Purple players should have no trouble in annexing the coming contest.

SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL.
 The newest novelties in crepe de chine and lace trimmed waists for few days only—\$1.98.
 C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY.

WESTMINSTER BAZAR TODAY.
 The ladies of Jacksonville are cordially invited to attend the annual bazaar and market given by Westminster church today. The bazaar and market will open at twelve o'clock noon, and the history of these events given at Westminster makes it certain that there will be a great many articles suitable for gifts in the bazaar department, and a vast number of good things to eat in the market. The ladies have determined upon prices which will be found entirely reasonable.

XMAS GIFTS.
 Bibles.
 Address Books.
 1915 Diaries.
 Date Books.
 Desk Calendars.
 Box Stationary.
 Poster Pictures.
 Peacock's S. S. Notes.
 Kindergarten Games.
 Bargain Book Store.

FRANKLIN REVIVAL CLOSES.
 The revival which has been in progress for the past three weeks at the Franklin M. E. church under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Vorbeck came to a close Sunday night, with 30 converts. Rex Moon of Chicago has been leading the singing and Mrs. Moon has been acting as organist.

LADIES ALL WOOL WINTER COATS, LEFT OVERS, ONLY 95¢ AT HERMAN'S BIG SALE THURSDAY.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF USE OF CENTRAL PARK.

At a recent meeting of the Park Board the members took up the matter of the care of Central Park and met with a problem as to what is best to do in the care or use of the park.

It was brought out at the meeting that the board has no money with which to beautify the park and the question arose as to what benefit it would be to beautify the park, only to have it disrespected "by the chronic loafer who seems to care nothing for appearance, but seems to find pleasure in scratching and defacing the benches and smearing the walks with tobacco filth." Another question that arose was, "Is it right to force all public gatherings and visitors to the city out to Nichols Park and thereby remove the crowd far away from the merchants, or would it not be right to use Central Park in such a way as to attract the people from the surrounding country and nearby towns to the benefit of the merchants?"

Believing that it is well to boost for the business interests of the city as well as for the beauty of it, it was finally agreed by the board members to call on the merchants and get an expression from them before taking any action.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the third ward will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given and all ladies are urged to attend.

From the unusual assortment of men's NECKWEAR shown by FRANK BYRNS it is evident all can be pleased.

BIRTH RECORD.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Lewis, of Rushville, Ill., a son, Henry Delaney Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Lucille Routhier of this city.

TO MY PATRONS.
 I have sold my grocery business on East State street to G. W. Sargent and take this means to thank my friends for the patronage they have given me and also ask that they continue as patrons of my successor.

John E. Devlin.

COURT NEWS

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CHILDREN

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Sweaters

Pajamas

Mackinaws

Night Robes,

Lounging Robes

Dress Shirts

House Coats

Holeproof Hosiery

Underwear

for men, women and children;
 packed in Christmas boxes.

Pajamas

Night Shirts,

Wool Shirts

Hosiery

Fancy Neckwear

Gloves

Umbrellas

Handkerchiefs

Mufflers

Combination Sets

Laundry Bags

Collar Bags

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The Double-Lever Washer
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Gives one-third greater lever power than single-lever machines.
Therefore, runs one-third easier.
Washes quicker and cleaner.
Highest quality throughout—fully guaranteed for work and wear.
Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

HALL BROS., Agts.
Jacksonville, Franklin and Murrayville.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

MANY ATTEND EXERCISES AT GRAND SUNDAY.

M. F. Dunlap and Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis Deliver Forceful Address—Excellent Program is Given.

Grand Opera House was nearly filled Sunday afternoon with Elks, their families and friends who gathered to attend the annual memorial services of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. E. The auditorium of the theatre was decorated with American flags and wreaths were placed at each side of the proscenium arch. The stage was fitted up with lodge room furnishings and was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants, cut flowers and American flags. Officers and members of the local lodge were seated on the stage and each wore a white chrysanthemum.

Read List of Dead.

Marcy W. Osborne, exalted ruler of Jacksonville lodge, presided over the exercises and the prelude, played by Miss Deane Obermeyer, was followed by the opening ceremonies by the lodge. Byron Graff, secretary of the lodge, read the list of departed brothers, which follows: M. C. Winslow, H. R. Armstrong, F. C. Coe, J. A. Adams, E. W. Flanagan, Lafayette Seeger, W. C. Anderson, Orris C. Berry, C. E. Burkholder, James C. Babb, James Henneghan, R. T. Mathews, John R. Davis, F. Niessen, J. E. Scott, E. S. Greenleaf, Brock Mayfield, Charles A. Barnes, James T. King, James Z. Scott, Robert S. Fanning, John C. Oneal and Charles E. Dickson.

The invocation was given by Rev. H. D. French, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, and Miss Louise Miller of the Illinois Woman's College gave as a solo, "Lead Kindly Light," by Sheppard. Her number was very beautifully rendered.

"Our Absent Brothers" was the topic of an address by M. F. Dunlap, a member of Jacksonville lodge. Mr. Dunlap gave a very feeling talk and spoke especially of the six members who had passed away since the memorial exercises of 1913—the late Messrs. Barnes, King, Scott, Fanning, Oneal and Dickson.

Heavy Toll of Death.

"We have assembled today in compliance with our custom established by our order to meet annually and pay tribute to those members who during the past year have been removed from our midst, and to me has been extended the invitation to speak at this time of Our Absent Brothers.

"The Grim Reaper, Death, has demanded a heavy toll of our membership in the twelve months past, separating us from six of our beloved brothers, the flower of the Lodge.

"In the few words I shall say, I wish I could fittingly express the sentiments that such splendid characters so richly deserve, and while I appreciate my short comings in this respect, I can speak with sincerity and you will believe that the words I utter come from the heart.

"We mourn our loss in the death of Brothers Chas. A. Barnes, James T. King, James Z. Scott, Robert S. Fanning, John C. Oneal and Charles E. Dickson. They were familiar figures in the Lodge Room and in the community, were known by nearly everybody, and commanded the highest respect everywhere. They engaged in different walks of life, and each excelled in his par-

ticular line. I knew them all well, and know that each one was my friend. They were good citizens, representing the best type of manhood. They were men with big hearts and generous impulses. They loved their fellowmen and sympathized with those in sorrow and distress. They spread happiness wherever they went and the world is made better by their having lived. Today families and friends are bowed down with grief which cannot be relieved by what we say, but only time can lessen.

"Our friends would not wish us to mourn for them, rather they would have us cherish their memories, and this we will do, believing that their lives will be an inspiration that will aid us in our journey down the pathway of time.

Mr. Barnes' Services.

"Of Brother Charles A. Barnes, if I may, I desire to make special mention, of his public services and his private life. When he sought public office his aspirations were never denied. As a lawyer, he was admirably equipped for the profession and his efforts at the bar were distinguished by a high order of talent which he exhibited when put to the test. His power of analysis and his skill in marshalling his arguments showed a thoroughness of mental training as rare as his natural ability. His judgment was keen, his temper even; he was resourceful in debate.

"He served as City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville in the early eighties, and was States Attorney of Morgan County from 1884 to 1892. He was Judge of the County Court of Morgan County from 1897 to 1906, his public service having covered a period of nearly twenty years. He was kind to every trust, and displayed marked ability in the discharge of his official duties.

"He belonged to several Fraternal Orders, and in the Order of Knights of Pythias, he achieved great distinction. He filled all the Offices in the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and later was made Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world. He stood at the head of this body composed of nearly a million men, and his name was familiar to them all.

"During the two years he served as Supreme Chancellor his duties took him into nearly every State in the Union, and it has been said he was the best known and best loved Supreme Chancellor in the history of this Order.

"His home life was ideal. He loved his family and his friends and everything that would contribute to their comfort and happiness was provided. His family was first in his thoughts. He lavished his attentions upon them.

"My acquaintance with him extended over a period of more than forty years, and during a portion of that time I was associated with him more or less in business and intimately associated with him in a political and fraternal way. I saw him nearly every day. I loved his companionship. I sought his advice, I leaned upon him. And when the cable from Leamington, England, told us he had departed for another shore, the tears came and with them a flood of memories. A few years ago, I visited that City, viewing its quaint buildings and enjoying its points of interest, but it was not for me while there to lift the veil and behold it as the place where later, after receiving the tender nursing of a devoted wife, he would fold his hands and pass from night into the dawn of an eternal morning.

Life is Uncertain.

"It seems but yesterday that these brothers were mingling with us, sipping of the sweets of life, and optimistic of the future. Their vacant chairs remind us of the brevity and uncertainty of life, but it is not for us to know what the morrow will bring. We do not complain that it is so. We would not change it if we could. We may learn of the past, we may realize the present, but the world is happier and better that knowledge of the future is withheld. Is this life the end? Is there no mission other than to enter the world and pass from it? Creation was for a purpose. That purpose is not fulfilled if death is an eternal sleep. In the universe harmony exists everywhere. Nothing is wasted, or lost, all is change and in death, life is merely changed, or it is out of harmony with everything we see in nature, and although their last fond hand clasp has been given, we will believe that an all wise Providence will provide a reunion."

Gives Strong Memorial Address.

A beautiful duet, "Pilgrims of the Night" by Henry Parker, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hall and this was followed by the memorial address by Bruce A. Campbell of the East St. Louis lodge of Elks.

Mr. Campbell is a forceful speaker and gave a strong address which was heard with unabated interest. He outlined the Elks' custom of holding services to honor the memory of their departed brothers on the first Sunday in December of each year and explained the four foundation stones of Elks—charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, giving pointed illustrations of each.

Two numbers were then given by Mrs. Helen Brown Read, which were highly appreciated. Miss Deane Obermeyer acted as accompanist for Mrs. Read, and for the other two musical numbers. She also played during the singing by the members of the lodge. The closing exercises were then given by the lodge and the memorial services were at an end.

TURKEY SUPPER AND BAZAAR.

The ladies of Centenary Church will have a specially nice line of articles for sale at their bazaar today, beginning at 10 a. m.; then you will want to stay for the turkey supper beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Agree Upon Causes of Industrial Unrest

NINE CARDINAL CAUSES ARE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

Commission on Industrial Relations in Its Preliminary Report Sums up the Various Causes for Unrest.

Washington, December 7.—Nine cardinal causes of industrial unrest, most generally agreed upon by employers and employees alike, were presented to Congress today by the Commission on Industrial Relations in its preliminary report as follows:

"Largely a world-wide movement arising from a laudable desire for better living conditions." Advanced by representatives of labor, socialists and employers and generally endorsed.

"A protest against low wages, long hours and improper working conditions in many industries. Advanced by practically all labor representatives and assented to by many employers.

"A desire on the part of the workers for a voice in the determination of conditions under which they labor, and revolt against arbitrary treatment of individual workers and a suppression of organization. This was almost uniformly approved by labor witnesses.

"Unemployment and the insecurity of employment. Generally advanced by witness from every standpoint.

"Injust distribution of the products of industry. Advanced by most labor representatives and agreed to by most employers.

"Misunderstanding and prejudice. Agreed to by employers and employees.

"Agitation and agitators. Generally advanced by employers, but defended by labor representatives and others as necessary means of education.

The rapid rise in prices as compared with wages.

"The rapidly growing feeling that redress for injuries and oppression cannot be secured through existing institutions.

"In addition," says the report, "it has been stated by many witnesses that the tremendous immigration of the last quarter century, while not itself a direct cause of unrest, has served to accentuate the conditions arising from other causes, by creating an over supply of labor unfamiliar with American customs, language and conditions."

While it presents no conclusion, leaving these for later work, the Commission after more than a year's investigation covering all phases of industry throughout the country in which more than 500 witnesses representing all relations of capital and labor were examined, presents the question:

"Is there need for changes, improvements and adaptions or must entirely new legal machinery be devised for the control of Industry?"

The final report and conclusion of the commission will be submitted next August when its mission is concluded.

These nine agreed causes were the result of the examination of 51 witnesses divided in interests as follows:

Affiliated with employers, 181; affiliated with labor, 183; not affiliated with either group, 150. The witnesses included seven members of the Industrial Workers of the World and six representatives of the Socialist party.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

The question suggested in the editorial published in the Journal Sunday morning, whether "the most important question to come before the people in the next municipal election is not the personnel of the council rather than the question of salaries," is a very timely one. The city may be governed by men whose services are worth the present salaries, or it may be governed by those whose services are worth less than nothing, regardless of the salary they receive.

Cases of chronic eczema, tetter, psoriasis, acne are now being cured after all other remedies have failed.

We need men to govern this city—good and well informed men, men who know the city's needs, and if we can secure them the salary paid is unimportant. If this salary question is injected into the coming election it will lead to chaos. Men who expect to give \$2,000 worth of time and ability to the position of mayor, or \$1,700 worth to that of commissioner, will not care to run on the chance of being compelled to serve for the lower salaries proposed.

If the question was to be raised it should have been done sooner, in order that prospective candidates might know what to expect.

The people have a difficult task in the selection of the men who are to administer the city's affairs for the next four years, and they should give that task their earnest attention, or not complain if they are badly governed.

Ever since the city went "dry," we have experienced the anomaly of a "dry" city governed by "wet" officials—at least a controlling majority have been "wet." This has occurred because the "drys" have shown no political sense. They have been so much afraid of "machine politics" and "machine methods" that they have conducted a "go-as-you-please" campaign, while the "wets" have united on the men they wanted to elect. Those people who believe in a "dry" and well governed city should get together and select a ticket which reflects their views, letting the salary question alone for the present—otherwise they will be defeated as usual.

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Appeal to Supreme Court by Road District No. 6 Likely to be Abandoned.

The indications are that the proposed appeal to the supreme court in connection with the Mauvalsterre creek drainage district will be dropped. The commissioners of road district No. 6 had objected to their assessment as being too high, and had for some months maintained their intention of carrying the matter to the supreme court on the theory that the district had not been organized in accordance with law.

Recently P. P. Thompson and Messrs. Worthington, Reeve & Green, acting for the road district, agreed with L. O. Vaught and Judge Layman, representing the commissioners of the drainage district, upon a compromise, and if the terms suggested are approved by the county court then the matter will have

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Members of the Pleasant Hour club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Mabel Rafterty and Mrs. Paul Saturday afternoon. Several enjoyable readings were given by different members of the club and two by Miss Frances Alkire who were especially delightful. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

ENJOY FAMILY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cain entreated Sunday at their home south of the city for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cain, who were recently married. Thirty relatives were present to enjoy a bounteous dinner at one o'clock and the social hour thereafter.

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COST OF CONDUCTING GOVERNMENT REDUCED

EXPENSES FOR 1916 ESTIMATED AT \$1,090,775,134.

Amount is \$17,906,643 less than the Estimates for the Current Year—New Estimates for Expenditures are Reduced to the Minimum—More than \$53,000,000 for Nation's Waterways.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Estimates presented to Congress today put the cost of conducting the government during the fiscal year 1916, which begins on July 1, next, at \$1,090,775,134.

This sum is \$3,392,962 less than the Congressional appropriations for the current fiscal year ending next June 30th and \$17,906,643 less than the estimates for the current year.

Without salary increases of any kind, no estimates whatever for new public buildings and all items reduced by order of President Wilson to what departmental heads consider the minimum, the estimates represent the administration's effort to keep the governmental expenditures within its income which has been decreased by the European war. By grand divisions, the estimated submitted today are as follows:

Legislative establishment—\$7,641,049.

Executive establishment—\$31,845,889.

Judicial establishment—\$1,240,580.

Department of Agriculture—\$20,706,013.

Postal Service—\$297,355,164.

Foreign intercourse—\$4,607,182.

Military establishment—\$105,866,849.

Naval establishment—\$141,619,003.

Indian affairs—\$9,533,463.

Pensions—\$166,100,000.

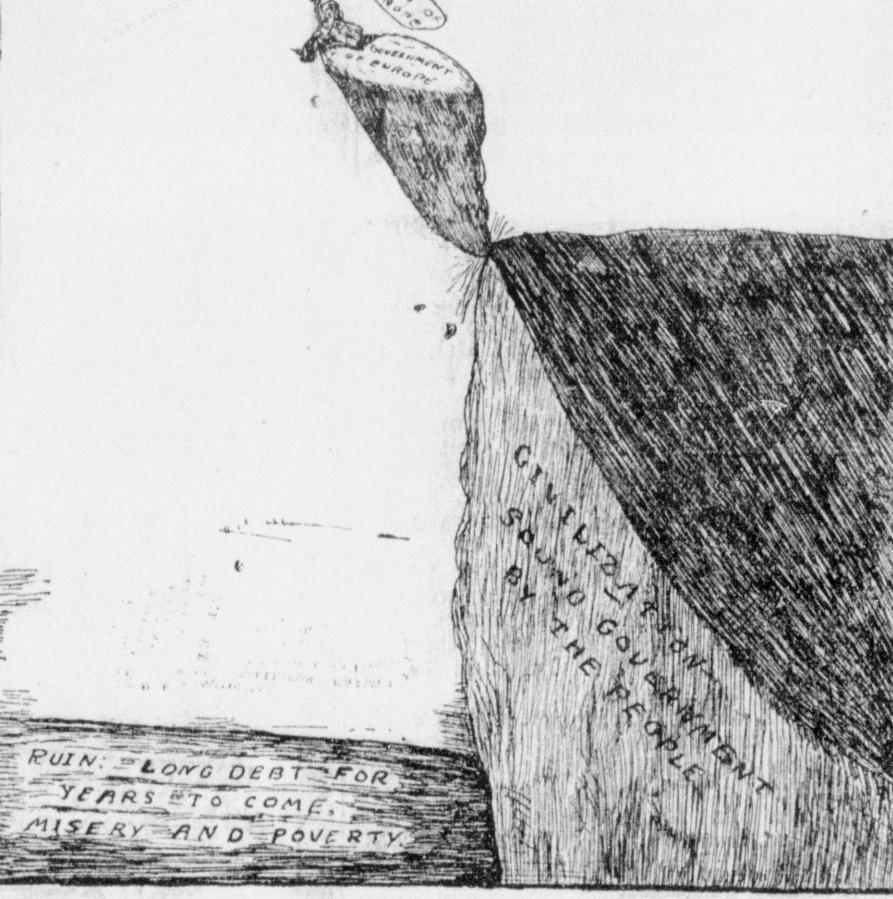
Panama canal—\$18,931,865.

Public works—\$79,917,541.

Miscellaneous—\$2,843,325.

Permanent annual Appropriations—\$121,567,207.

With the expectation that the Postal Service will continue to be self-sustaining the postal item of \$297,355,164 will be deducted as it is returned to the Treasury from postal earnings leaving the actual



total of expenditures at \$793,419,970.

As there is such a comparatively small change in the estimates there is also comparatively little change in the items of fixed charges and new estimates for expenditures have been reduced to the minimum. While the rule is one of reduction, the army and navy establishments alone show increases of any note. The army estimate is increased to \$105,866,849 as against a current appropriation of \$101,977,802; the naval estimate is \$142,619,033 against a current appropriation of \$141,393,217.

Estimates for the Legislative Establishment include salaries and expenses of Congress. The executive estimates include the President, vice President and Civil Service commission. Practically no changes are shown there.

In the State Department the only changes are some slight increases in salaries, in contingent expense for the Diplomatic and Consular Service growing out of the Mexican situation and the European war.

In the Treasury Department the expense of collecting the income tax is estimated at \$1,220,000, a decrease of \$280,000. Estimates are presented for maintaining the western mints and assay offices, against which each session of congress brings a fight.

In the Department of Commerce a new item is one of \$3,000,000 for an agricultural census. \$1,493,500 is asked for lighthouses, beacons and fog signals. \$75,000 is estimated for investigating costs of production, and \$100,000 is estimated for promoting commerce in South and Central America. This latter item is double the amount appropriated last year.

In the Department of Labor the estimates for the work of Commissioners of Conciliation on Labor Disputes would be raised from \$50,000 to \$75,000. For a study of the extent of industrial unemployment in the United States, \$10,000 is estimated.

In the Department of Agriculture the principal special items, aside from the fixed charges of operation, are \$600,000 for quarantining work to fight the foot and mouth disease; \$398,000 to fight the cattle tick in the South; \$645,000 to enforce the pure food law; \$1,000,000 for cooperative farm demonstration work; \$60,000 for live stock experiments in Southern counties where sugar cane has been the principal product; \$87,000 for dairy experiments in the semi-arid and irrigated regions of the West, and \$240,000 to encourage improved farm management methods. For free distribution of seeds \$252,540 is asked. The total estimate for the Forest Service is \$5,548,256. For the enforcement of the new law to regulate dealings in cotton futures and to carry on the investigation of marketing and distribution of food products, \$376,595 is asked.

In the army estimates, \$200,000 is provided for the new aviation corps, \$700,000 for buildings and grounds of the Military Academy at West Point and \$150,000 for automatic machine rifles. The sum for militia maneuvers is reduced a million dollars and left at \$250,000; \$400,000 is asked for barracks and quarters in the Philippines; \$825,000 for small arms target practice; \$250,000 for the manufacture of arms. For public works in the War Department \$62,000,000 is estimated for the new waterways are:

Mississippi river: Southwest Pass, \$600,000; South Pass, \$50,000; Passes to mouth of Ohio (including expense of Mississippi River Commission), \$6,000,000; mouth of Ohio to Minneapolis, \$3,785,000; between Brainerd and Grand Rapids, Minn., \$6,000; Mississippi and Leech Rivers, Minn., \$6,000.

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In the navy \$23,800,000 is asked for increases heretofore authorized and \$19,000,000 is estimated for the 1916 building program. The following sums are estimated for navy yards:

Boston, \$30,000; New York, \$135,000; Philadelphia, \$55,000;

Washington, D. C., \$135,000; Norfolk, \$305,000, including a \$200,000 drydock; Charleston, S. C., \$30,000;

Key West, \$5,000; Mare Island, \$60,000; Puget Sound, \$40,000; for \$150,000.

Tennessee River: Above Chattanooga, \$1,792,000; between Florence and Riverton, \$120,000; below Riverton, \$287,000.

Cumberland River: Below Nashville, \$1,000,000.

Delaware River: Philadelphia to sea, \$1,500,000; Above Trenton, \$47,500.

St. Mary's River: Construction of fourth lock, \$1,510,000.

Columbia River: Mouth, \$1,750,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette, \$600,000; at Cascades, \$10,000; at Three-mile Rapids, \$80,000; Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, \$65,000.

Monongahela River: Reconstruction of Lock and Dam No. 6, \$211,200.

Allegheny River: \$10,000.

Indiana Waterway, Rehoboth Bay to Delaware Bay, \$130,000.

Potomac River: At Washington, \$29,000.

Estimates of harbors and smaller waterways:

Ohio: Cleveland, \$200,000; Conneaut, \$418,513; Sandusky, \$5,000; Toledo, \$35,000; Vermilion, \$4,500.

Michigan: Alpena, \$2,000; Charlevoix, \$6,000; Frankfort, \$11,000; Grand Haven, \$27,900; harbor of refuge, Grand Marais, \$10,000; harbor of refuge, Harbor Beach, \$362,380; Holland, \$9,000; harbor of refuge, Keweenaw Point, \$100,000; Ludington, \$163,000; Manistee, \$12,000; Muskegon, \$12,000; Ontonagon, \$10,000; St. Joseph harbor and river, \$44,000; South Haven, \$15,000; Black River, \$30,000; Grand River, \$9,000; Menominee harbor and river, \$7,500; Marquette, \$100,000.

Wisconsin: Ashland, \$20,000; Kenosha, \$27,500; Milwaukee, \$20,000; Port Washington, \$8,500; Racine, \$10,400; Two Rivers harbor, \$15,000; Fox River, \$40,000.

Minnesota: Agate Bay harbor, \$5,000; Grand Marais, \$6,000.

Illinois: Calumet, \$20,000; Chicago, \$574,000; Waukegan, \$24,000; Chicago River, \$40,000; Calumet River, \$30,000; Illinois River, \$50,000.

Indiana: Indiana harbor, \$520,000; Michigan City, \$23,600.

Missouri: Gasconade River, \$15,000; Osage River, \$15,000.

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A Jacksonville friend of Rev. R. F. Thrapp has received a letter from the former Jacksonville pastor in which he mentions that he has recently been elected president of the church federation of Los Angeles. This is the leading religious organization in the city and comprises in its membership the pastors and representatives of all the churches, numbering 208.

This is the first time that the honor has been given to a pastor of the Christian church, and it therefore comes as a special mark of esteem to Mr. Thrapp, who has only been in Los Angeles three years. During that period, by the way, about eight hundred people have been received into the First Christian church, of which he is the pastor, and there have been advances and activities of a very marked kind in all departments of the church. Mr. Thrapp

The Department of Labor estimates include \$346,000 for the Ellis Island Immigrant Station, and \$25,000 for a new immigrant station at Galveston, Texas. The Public Health Service wants \$500,000 for preventing the spread of epidemic diseases. For a memorial amphitheatre at Arlington National Cemetery \$500,000 is asked. For the new Federal Trade Commission, soon to be organized, \$530,000 is estimated.

The total of \$1,493,500 for lighthouses, beacons, fog signals, and other aids to navigation includes:

lighthouse tender for general service \$150,000; light vessels for general lake service, \$150,000; light vessel for general Atlantic service \$120,000; light station at Goose Island Flats, N. J., \$120,000 and other amounts for aids to navigation as follows:

Keweenaw Waterway Harbor or Refuge, Portage River, Michigan, \$110,000; Hudson River, \$100,000; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, \$200,000; South Pass, La., light vessel, \$125,000; Mississippi River, below New Orleans, La., \$50,000; Conneaut Harbor, Ohio, \$63,500; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$80,000; Delaware River, \$80,000; Detroit, \$50,000; Hawaiian Islands, lighthouse depot, \$90,000; Pointe Borinquen, Porto Rico, \$35,000; Sand Hills, Mich., \$75,000; Cape Spencer, Alaska, \$100,000; Portage Lake, Michigan, \$100,000; Nine Mile Point, Michigan, \$50,000; Anacapa Island, Calif., \$105,000.

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This entire stock has been remarked, no attention will be paid to what the goods actually cost, as we will cut and slash prices to sell it quick. In most cases \$5.00 will do the work of \$10.00 elsewhere. Don't miss this rare opportunity. We have marked these High-Grade Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Furs and Millinery at prices that will be the talk of Jacksonville and surrounding country.

If you are not yet one of our patrons, now is your time, as our entire stock is included in this sale.

GARMENTS, FURS, AND MILLINERY

which were reasonable at their regular prices, have been decidedly reduced. So don't fail to attend this great bonafide Sacrificing December Sale.

FREE TRIP TO Jacksonville, Ill. and Return

To out-of-town buyers purchasing \$15 or over, within 40 miles.

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By our talented Milliners during this sale with a purchase in our Millinery Department of \$1.50 material or over.

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Come to This Sale Rain or Shine.

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A Mighty slaughter of \$40,000.00 worth of Modern Ready-to-wear Garments, Furs and Millinery for Women, Misses and Children. A wonderful demonstration of bargains for

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No fake! No subterfuge! But a reliable sale. We have never made an assertion without fulfilling it and doing just as we advertise, and during this Sacrificing Sale we will, as heretofore, zealously live up to our reputation.

Our Guarantee Goes
with Every Purchase

Money Refunded OR

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On Any Unsatisfactory Purchase.

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ON
GARMENTS

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Christmas Shoppers

During this Sacrificing Sale can purchase

Two Gifts for the PRICE OF ONE

At the option of the purchaser such gifts will be laid aside with a reasonable deposit.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take
Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

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They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10¢ and 25¢ per box. All druggists.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

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LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS	Ladies and Misses' Lingerie Dresses	SURPRISE	PARTY DRESSES	
the very newest ideas of the season in all the popular materials. \$20 long coat suits for this sale, only \$9.95	\$3.50 value for this sale only 95c	TO ADD TO THE INTEREST OF OUR BIG SACRIFICING SALE MR. HERMAN WENT TO CHICAGO FOR A BIG LOT OF NEW WINTER COATS THAT WERE OFFERED HIM AT LESS THAN THE COST OF THE RAW MATERIALS AND WILL BE SOLD TO OUR CUSTOMERS AT A VERY NOMINAL PROFIT.	In Chiffon, Crepe and Lace, \$25 value for this sale only \$11.95	\$14.00 value, White Embroidered Silk DRESSES for this sale only \$5.95
\$15 Long Coat Suits in all Wool, Serge and Granite cloth for this sale only \$7.95	\$7.00 value for this sale only \$1.95	\$12.00 value for this sale only \$4.95	\$16.50 value Chiffon Dresses in many delicate shades for this sale only \$7.95	\$20.00 value Silk Crepe de Chene DRESSES for this sale only \$9.45
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SUITS	COATS	MILLINERY	FURS	Ladies' Waists
\$20 Best Broadcloth Suits for this sale only \$13.95	Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats	Black and brown French Coney Muffs, only 95c	Black and brown French Coney Muffs, only 25c	Serge Dresses \$12.00 value, All Wool Serge Dresses for this sale only \$4.95
Long and short models. 25 left over all Wool Suits in various pretty materials, values up to \$30.00 for this sale only \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95	\$9 value Ladies Long cloth coats in olive green and brown only \$2.95	\$3.50 value only .95c	\$3.50 Black Taffeta silk waists, only 95c	\$15.00 value, All Wool Crepe and Serge Dresses for this sale only \$6.95
	\$25 full length Broadcloth Coats, satin lined throughout, only \$13.95	\$5.00 value only \$1.45	Tiger Fur Sets, only 95c	Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, values up to \$5.00 for this sale only 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95
	Pile Fabric Coats, best quality full satin lined, only \$11.50	\$6.00 value only \$1.95	Marmouth Mink Fur sets only \$14.00	New Skirts with tunic for this sale only \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
	\$7 values Children's coats, sizes up to 14 years, only \$1.69, \$2.75, \$3.95.	\$10.00 value only \$3.95	Ostrich tips, 9c, 15c, 45c	Fine Shadow Silk Skirts reduced for this sale \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50
		\$3.50 Ostrich plumes \$1.69	Children's Fur sets from \$1.50 to \$4.50	Colored Taffeta and Mesaline waists with lace yokes only 95c
				Large Black Wolf Muffs only \$6.95
				Crepe de Chene waists, only 95c
				Children's Fur sets, only 75c

NOTICE! Bear in mind that there are 5,000 other Garments, Furs and Millinery that space will not allow us to mention here, but the entire \$40,000 Stock has been marked in plain figures. Nothing Reserved. Every Item Must Go.

A Sale of This Magnitude Has Many Imitators. Do Not Enter Until You See the Red and Blue Sign with the Name

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

CITY COUNCIL HELD FIRST MEETING FOR MONTH

Mayor is Appointed Director of National Defense League—Council to Join in Protest Against Crossing Blocking.

The city council had the first regular meeting for December Monday morning. After the reading of the minutes and other routine business, the clerk read a letter from the National Defense League in which it was suggested that the council appoint the mayor or some other person to serve as a director of the league. The slogan of this organization is, "Work for peace but be prepared for war." Mayor Davis was suggested for the committee and was elected, although he cast his vote himself in opposition.

The League, in the letter accompanying the request for appointment of a member of the committee, said that its work had been undertaken because of the European situation and from the fact that the question of national defense is now one of the greatest and most important problems engaging the attention of the people. Many prominent men, most of them residents of eastern states, have already manifested an interest in the work proposed for this district.

The reports of officers were received and placed on file, and were

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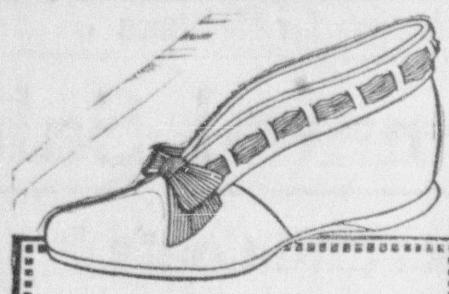
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We Repair Shoes.

Let us do that repair work. Modern machinery; competent workmen.

Some X'mas Suggestions!

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK about X'mas Shopping. It is the early shopper who gets first selection and gets the shopping out of the way long before the usual X'mas rush.

Useful presents are the satisfactory ones. We have many suggestions for presents: Shoes, Dress Slippers and House Slippers. Some child you might make happy with a new pair of shoes, high top shoes or slippers. Remember the baby with a pair of shoes. See our display of useful X'mas presents shown in our window.



JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Shoe Findings.

A large stock of Slipper Soles, either wool or satin finish.

CHESTER AND LEE GAITHER ARE CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Men are Accused of Stealing Two Span of Mules, Farm Wagon and Two Sets of Harness—Marion Lyles is Arrested.

Chester and Lee Gaither were arrested Monday on warrants charging them with stealing two span of mules, two sets of work harness and a two horse farm wagon. They were released on bonds of \$500 each for their appearance in Squire Dyer's court Tuesday, December 10, at 9 o'clock.

The warrant was sworn out by Taylor Henderson of this city, on whose farm the Gaithers reside. It is charged that Mr. Henderson's men had the mules in their possession and that the Gaithers took the property, which is valued at \$900, by force.

Send Marion Lyles to Jail.
Marion Lyles, charged with making threats to kill, was taken in custody Sunday night. He was arraigned in Squire Dyer's court Monday morning and in default of bond for his appearance for trial December 10, at 10 o'clock, was committed to the county jail. The complaint was made by Henry Laughey, who notified the sheriff Sunday night that Lyles was at his home trying to make trouble. Sheriff Rogers and Deputy Weatherford went to the Laughey residence and brought the man to the county jail. Monday morning a warrant was secured and was served by Sheriff Graff.

SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL.
The newest novelties in crepe de chine and lace trimmed waists for few days only—\$1.98.
C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY.

THE HERMAN SALE.
Announced in the large advertisement which appears on page ten of this paper, J. Herman will Thursday inaugurate a great sacrifice sale to continue for eighteen days. A wonderful opportunity will thus be offered for the purchase of dependent women's wear at a vast saving.

TURKEY SUPPER AND BAZAAR.
The Ladies of Centenary Church will have a specially nice line of articles for sale at their bazaar Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8; then you will want to stay for the turkey supper beginning at 5:30 p.m.

A larger or better assortment of men's neckwear has never been shown in Central Illinois than is now displayed at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS HONOR FRED C. TANNER

Dinner in Celebration of Recent Victories to be Given at Waldorf Astoria, Dec. 17.

With his fellow members of the New York Republican committee, Frederick C. Tanner will be a guest of honor at a banquet to be given by fellow party members at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, Thursday evening, December 17.

The banquet will be held in celebration of the recent Republican victory in New York and will be attended by prominent party men from over the state. Mr. Tanner as chairman of the state committee holds a position of honor which at this time is especially significant by reason of the marked turn in Republican fortune. Since entering New York politics his advance has been steady and he has shown a strength and ability especially gratifying to his friends in Jacksonville, the city in which he grew to manhood and received his education.

Elihu Root is chairman of the banquet committee and a number of other prominent Republicans are assisting in preparation for the event. The other members of the state committee are Morton E. Lewis, Lafayette B. Gleason and Alexander M. White.

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DR. F. A. McCARTY WILL PRESIDE AT BIG BANQUET

Dr. F. A. McCarty, superintendent of the Jacksonville district and a graduate of Wesleyan university, will go to Bloomington Friday to act as toastmaster at a founders' day banquet at which over two hundred people will be present.

The banquet will be held at the Bloomington club.

Miss Nola Coultaas has gone to Concord for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutske went to White Hall Monday for a visit.

COME TO THE BAZAAR AND TURKEY DAY

Come to the bazaar and turkey day banquet at Centenary church Tuesday Dec. 8.

LOST VALUED RING.

While attending a church supper recently Mrs. R. L. Pyatt lost or had stolen from her shopping bag a purse which contained several dollars in money and a gold ring. The ring was prized not because of its money value but from the fact that it was given Mrs. Pyatt by her father and she naturally feels the loss keenly. If the person who has the ring will send it back by mail Mrs. Pyatt will greatly appreciate the act and will forget all about the remainder of her loss.

HAS BROKEN ARM.

Oscar Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Barr, is suffering from a broken arm. He was riding horseback while on a visit with Missouri relatives last week and was thrown, sustaining a fracture to his right arm.

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SCOTT COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE UP DUTIES MONDAY

For First Time in Many Years Republicans Fill Posts in Democratic Stronghold—Winchester News Notes and Personals.

The recently elected officials of Scott county entered upon their new duties Monday and for the first time in many years the office rooms in the Winchester court house are occupied by a majority of Republican officials.

In the November election the Republicans won every office but one, that of county judge. This is especially remarkable in view of the fact that the county of Scott has always been considered a Democratic stronghold.

The successful Democratic candidate was S. C. Funk, who is now county judge, and the other officers with their predecessors are: Sheriff, Irwin Coultaas, with his deputy, W. L. Bagshaw, succeeding John Coultaas; county superintendent of schools, John Ward, succeeding John C. Moore; county clerk Bluford McClure succeeding John King; assessor and treasurer, Fritz Haskell, succeeding Newton Moore; county commissioner, E. E. Watt, succeeding George Woodall. Mr. McClure will have as his assistant in the county clerk's office his daughter, Miss Ethel McClure.

WINCHESTER PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lankford and son arrived from Springfield Sunday to spend a week with relatives.

J. F. Gorman arrived Saturday evening from St. Louis with his family, who joined him there on their way from Boston, Mass. They will make their home in Winchester.

Mrs. Alonso Ellis of White Hall is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilly, and sister, Mrs. Grant Mader.

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TINSEL CARDS SEALED.

Seventy-one tinsel cards bearing Thanksgiving messages were sent from Jacksonville to the dead letter office because they were sent open through mails contrary to the department order requiring them to be placed in envelopes and sealed.

It is claimed that the tinsel becoming disengaged is troublesome to the clerks and has even resulted in cases of poisoning.

U. S. WARSHIPS OBLIGED TO ANCHOR TO WEATHER GALE

Battleship Kansas is Sighted Near Ocean City, Md., Anchored, and is Thought to Be Aground.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The warship which was thought to be in distress off Ocean City, Md., undoubtedly was the United States battleship Kansas. Reports received at the Philadelphia navy yard tonight from Captain Niblack, commander of the Kansas, which is lying inside the Delaware breakwater, stated that he had been obliged to anchor off Ocean City yesterday to protect his vessel from the storm.

No other vessel was in that vicinity so far as he knew.

The ship's propellers were being lifted out of the water by the heavy seas, Captain Niblack stated, and were in danger of breaking or throwing the engines out of line. He reported that the Kansas was uninjured except for slight damage to several life boats and the superstructure.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Oscar Ingram of South East street, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital has returned home convalescing.

Richard Reynolds, who is suffering from an infected arm as the result of an injury in the last football game he played with the high school, was some better yesterday.

MISS LOUISE MILLER HEARD IN VOICE RECITAL

Program Given Splendid Interpretation by Singer, With Mrs. Violet M. Hughes of Chicago as Accompanist.

Miss Louise Miller, a member of the College of Music faculty of the Woman's College was heard in a voice recital Monday evening before a representative audience of the music lovers of the city. Miss Miller gave her program under very trying circumstances, having a severe attack of laryngitis. In spite of this she showed herself the possessor of a beautiful voice, thoroughly schooled with a strong interpretive sense. She showed a remarkable evenness of voice throughout her entire range and her high tones were bell like in character and especially was her coloratura work good. She displayed splendid breath control and smoothness of sustained phrases and a beautiful quality of pianissimo tones. Miss Miller is a graduate of the Woman's college, a pupil of Mrs. Hartmann and she took post-graduate work under Frederick W. Root of Chicago. Her popularity as a local singer was attested by the large audience present despite the inclement weather.

Her program was an interesting one, modern and all the songs were given in English. The first group was by Carpenter, an American composer residing in Chicago. The songs are of unusual text and remarkable setting and Miss Miller gave them a most commendable interpretation. Miss Miller was recalled a number of times but on account of her indisposition did not respond.

Miss Miller had able support in Mrs. Violet M. Hughes, who at all times was in perfect sympathy with the singer, having a clear technique and a full rich tone.

Following the program Miss Hartmann gave an informal reception, which proved a delightful occasion.

The program follows:

Carpenter—Song-offerings from Gitajali—

1. When I bring you Colored Toys.

2. The sleep that flits on baby's eyes.

3. On the sea-shore of endless worlds.

4. Light, my Light.

Verdi—"Caro Nome," from Rigoletto.

Bizet—Pastoral.

Debussy—The Shadow of Trees.

Debussy—The Tears fall in my Soul.

Chaminade—Were I a Gardener.

Scott—Blackbird Song.

Rogers—The Star.

Quilter—Now sleeps the Crimson Petal.

Salter—Her Love-Song.

Westminster bazar and market at the church today. Opens at 12 o'clock.

DEATH BY STARVATION

NOT A PAINFUL PROCESS

Dr. Carlson of Chicago U. Draws Conclusions From Five Day Fast.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hunger, even to the point of death by starvation causes little pain other than psychic pain, according to Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago who today related the conclusions he drew from five days of voluntary fasting to the members of the National Academy of Sciences.

This fasting period and other experiments, he said, have caused the conclusions:

That hunger is caused by the contraction of the stomach muscles close to the esophagus.

That these contractions can be reduced by psychic means.

That tonics and bitters ordinarily given to increase the appetite have no effect on the stomach but tend to decrease rather than increase the appetite.

That liquor and tobacco decrease the appetite.

"The pain caused by starvation is almost purely imaginary," said Dr. Carlson. "If one was able to adjust his mind to conditions—to forget that one was slowly starving to death, death would be almost without pain. We found that there was no actual pain after the third day."

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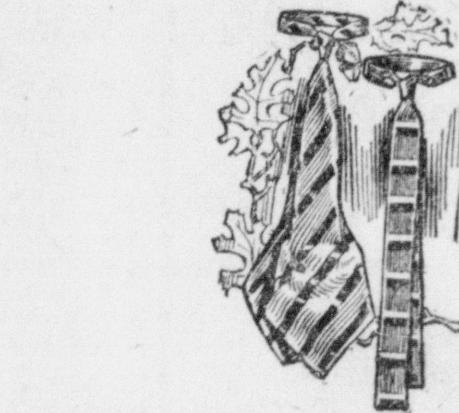
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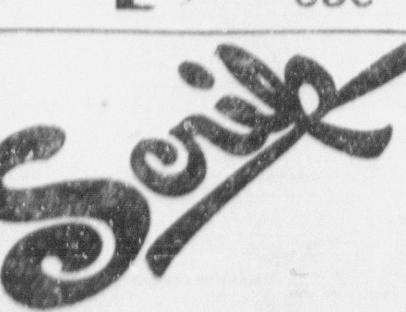
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